

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 71 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest and the Southern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Alaska and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

AZTEC, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Patagonia, AZ in grass and brush. The communities of Harshaw and Flux Canyon had optional evacuations. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and spotting was observed.

NORTH GILA COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Fork and Johnson fires, is 13 miles southeast of Reserve, NM in timber and grass. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. Burn-out operations are aiding in achieving objectives. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
AZTEC	AZ	CNF	200	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
NORTH GILA COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	9,215	N/A	N/A	136	4	6	0	0	355K	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	6,722	N/A	N/A	22	0	3	0	0	135K	FS
THEBA	AZ	AZS	6,000	100	---	0	1	3	0	0	25K	ST

AZS = Arizona State

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

SHEENJEK RIVER, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 23 miles north of Ft. Yukon, AK in birch, aspen, black and white spruce. Cabins and outbuildings remain threatened. Red flag conditions with high winds challenged firefighting efforts. Active runs in all fuel types, along with torching and spotting in mixed spruce stands were reported.

GROUNDHOG, Alaska Division of Forestry, Southwest Area. This fire is ten miles northwest of Nondalton, AK in timber and tundra. Crews secured the fire perimeter. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

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SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	37,120	15	UNK	251	9	0	3	0	492K	FWS
GROUNDHOG	AK	SWS	115	50	6/19	39	2	0	1	0	NR	ST
DISCOVERY	AK	SWS	234	100	---	32	1	0	1	0	NR	ST

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

PIONEER, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, San Bernardino Unit. This fire is four miles west of Yucca Valley in brush and grass. Steep terrain and high winds are hampering containment efforts. There have been some evacuations in the community of Pioneer. Moderate fire behavior with spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PIONEER	CA	BDU	1,000	10	6/19	380	13	43	3	0	NR	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Red Flag Warning in effect for high winds through 10 PM Sunday for the northeastern Interior of Alaska.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Sunday for east-central Nevada for strong winds and low humidity. Portions of northwest Arizona for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** Upper low remains off the West but high pressure will build over the West bringing warmer temperatures. Gusty winds will continue over the Great Basin, but they will not be as strong as the last few days. In Alaska, a frontal system will spread rain into the western and central interior with high pressure over the northeast keeping that area relatively dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly to mostly sunny, with breezy afternoon winds. Windy northwest AZ. Hot in NM and west TX, with isolated dry thunderstorms western and southern NM mountains.	65 to 90 mountains. 90 to 105 lower elevations.	5 to 20% AZ, NM and southwest TX; 20 to 35% remainder of west TX.	SW 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph northwest AZ, SW 5 to 15 with gusts to 25 mph remainder of AZ and NM. S to SE 10 to 20 mph west TX.
<b>Alaska Interior</b> Mostly cloudy with areas of rain in the south and west and partly cloudy in the Upper Yukon Valley.	60s and low 70s.	18% to 30% in the Upper Yukon Valley and northeast interior. Otherwise above 40%.	East to northeast winds gusting 25 to 30 mph in the northeast. Otherwise winds turning west 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Mostly sunny skies with breezy south to southwest winds.	North Valleys: 70 to 85 South Valleys: 76 to 95 Mountains: 57 to 75	North Valleys: 15 to 25% South Valleys: 6 to 14% Mountains: 30 to 50%	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph with gusts 30 to 45 mph across central and eastern Nevada.
<b>Southern California</b> Patchy morning fog coastal areas. Otherwise partly cloudy..	60 to 80 mountains. 75 to 85 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 105 lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Scattered afternoon thunderstorms northeast. Otherwise dry.	Eastern plains: 90s. Higher elevations: 70s to lower 80s. Elsewhere mid 80's to lower 90s.	8-20% lower elevations west, 20-30% mtns. 30-40% east.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

Topic of Choice

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	1	6	9		21
	ACRES		8,438	9,553	8,628	2,105		28,724
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	50				2	0	52
Northern California	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					11	0	11
Southern California	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					23	0	23
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		17					17
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		5			3		8
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		7		0			7
Southwest	FIRES	6	0			1	8	15
	ACRES	7	240			4,764	205	5,216
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			1	1	5
	ACRES	0	0			3	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	8	12	1	7	30	13	71
	ACRES	57	8,707	9,553	8,628	6,911	205	34,061

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	43	29	11	203	10	298
	ACRES	3	36,495	31,024	9,205	23,291	320	100,338
Northwest	FIRES	38	24	6	4	110	86	268
	ACRES	195	12	9	4	178	49	447
Northern California	FIRES			1		348	71	420
	ACRES			0		1,978	38	2,016
Southern California	FIRES	7	26	3	7	637	115	795
	ACRES	9	1,074	15	3	9,366	37	10,504
Northern Rockies	FIRES	258	4	15		109	41	427
	ACRES	4,562	153	673		1,267	1,303	7,958
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	55		10	72	21	162
	ACRES	811	19,828		1	1,986	3	22,629
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	58	2	8	10	6	85
	ACRES	0	10,308	70	12	21,016	1	31,407
Southwest	FIRES	761	63	8	11	618	317	1,778
	ACRES	7,499	12,474	9,037	33	42,464	19,612	91,119
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	122	43	17	6	115	71	374
	ACRES	2,679	85	157	9	14,868	1,628	19,426
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		30	33	7,130	403	8,092
	ACRES	7,052		1,693	940	54,403	7,590	71,678
Southern Area	FIRES	159		78	9	13,972	397	14,615
	ACRES	25,807		16,820	149	148,916	10,469	202,161
TOTAL	FIRES	1,848	316	189	99	23,324	1,538	27,314
	ACRES	48,617	80,429	59,498	10,356	319,733	41,050	559,683

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,109</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>967,559</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				5			5
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						139	139
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		460					460
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						235	235
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	460	0	5	0	376	841

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	91	33	2		190	334
	ACRES	5,651	12,267	2,054	249		17,641	37,862
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	133	23		160	345
	ACRES	188	732	24,624	2,222		17,475	45,241
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	4	9		69	89
	ACRES	1,000	683	8	1,991		5,044	8,726
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	90	3	31	231	386
	ACRES	135	3,244	18,457	22	2,131	22,085	46,074
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	37	69
	ACRES	1	6,944	711	11	128	7,785	15,580
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	8	30	2	8		223	271
	ACRES	3,062	33,758	3,210	13,711		64,016	117,757
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	38	99	14	16	100	296
	ACRES	3,709	10,074	20,099	10,312	2,501	28,629	75,324
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		422	34	1,022	132	1,646
	ACRES	17,502		65,213	4,422	66,867	25,442	179,446
Southern Area	FIRES	34		142	37	380	1,035	1,628
	ACRES	7,180		78,410	22,759	246,818	846,376	1,201,543
TOTAL	FIRES	142	231	939	131	1,463	2,179	5,085
	ACRES	38,428	67,808	215,497	55,699	319,071	1,037,268	1,733,771

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1	1	8	10
	ACRES				1,870	5	15,336	17,211
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		1		1	6
	ACRES		1		1		0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	3	1	12	20
	ACRES	0	1	0	1,873	5	15,338	17,217

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	0	434	26,712
Yukon Territory	3	2,690	34	6,781
Alberta	2	0	843	58,030
Northwest Territory	1	0	45	7,131
Saskatchewan	1	0	113	25,166
Manitoba	2	785	78	2,847
Ontario	1	0	304	1,748
Quebec	1	33	437	607,564
Newfoundland	0	0	75	2,514
New Brunswick	0	0	196	203
Nova Scotia	0	0	196	488
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	36	14,909
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>754,093</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	7	6			3	2			54	58
Northwest										
Northern California			9		1					
Southern California	8	7	12	35	3	1			2	11
Northern Rockies	1		4							
Eastern Great Basin	1		7							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	1	9	4	1				52	1
Rocky Mountain			7		1					
Eastern Area			1						10	
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>70</b>

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